

Friday and Saturday Rocker Days

Special Reductions On
Many Gift Rockers

Over 400 Styles to Select From

The heavy demand for Rockers as Gifts this Christmas finds us better equipped than ever before to fulfill the requirements of our customers. We have rockers of all descriptions, at all prices from \$1.25 to \$120.00. Every one excellent value for the price asked. In the different styles, the list below will give an idea of the range of prices:

Reed Rockers	\$3.00 to \$22.50
Wood Seat Rockers	\$1.50 to \$75.00
Leather Seat Rockers	\$7.00 to 100.00
Turkish Leather Rockers	\$15.00 to \$85.00
Tapestry Upholstered Rockers	\$13.00 to 100.00
Mission Rockers	\$4.50 to \$75.00
Bedroom Rockers	\$2.50 to \$15.00
Oak Rockers	\$2.25 to \$50.00
Mahogany Rockers	\$3.75 to \$60.00
Upholstered Rockers	\$7.00 to \$120.00

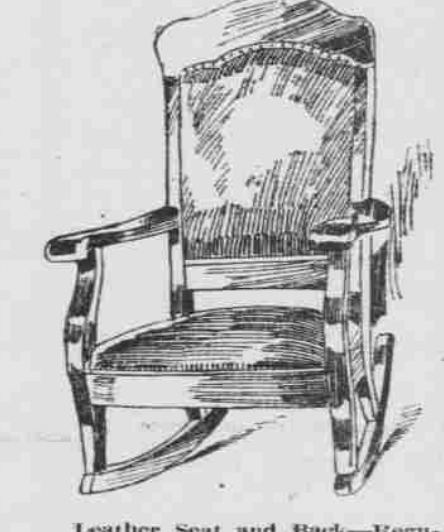
SEE THE DISPLAY SPECIAL PRICED ROCKERS
IN OUR NORTH WINDOW



Regular \$11.00;
Friday and Saturday \$7.45.

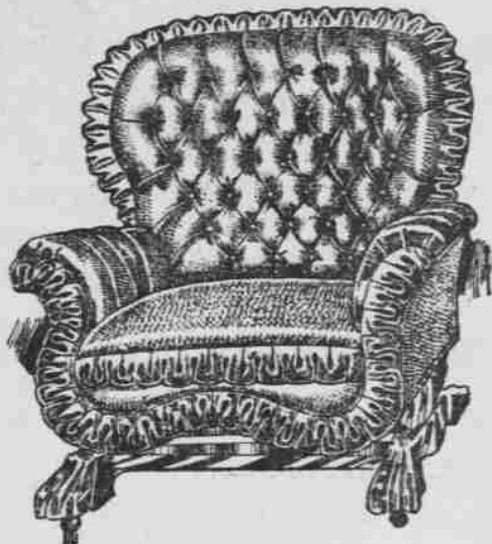


Regular \$4.00;
Friday and Saturday \$2.95.

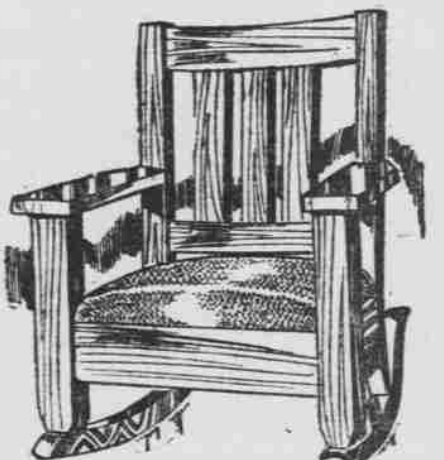


Leather Seat and Back—Regu-
lar \$22.50; Friday and
Saturday \$14.55.

MAHIZER-SPIELMAN FURNITURE CO.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL 517-19 KAN., 518-20 JACKSON.



Turkish Rocker—Regular \$20;
Friday and Saturday \$13.95.



Mission Leather Seat—Regular \$13.50;
Friday and Saturday \$8.75.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

Merchants Want a New Side-
track Beyond the Kaw.

Shipping Interests Will Petition
R. R. Commissioners.

NO BREAK IN WHITE WAY

It Must Begin Where the Other
Quits, Is Plan.

Other Items of General Interest
Across the River.

Business men in North Topeka who do considerable shipping will petition the public utilities commission to instruct the officers of the Rock Island to build a loading track in North Topeka. There are a large number of shippers in North Topeka who buy in car load lots and ship in the same quantities. It is often convenient and to their advantage to ship or receive over the Rock Island lines. In such events they are usually required to load or unload the cars on the south side of the river, taking double the time that should be required.

There is no track of the Rock Island in North Topeka which the North Topeka shippers can use. There is a short track which runs south from Curtis street to the dike through the alley between Kansas avenue and Quincy streets. This track will accommodate but four cars and is not sufficient to supply the demands of the community. The shippers will petition the commission to order a track which will accommodate ten or twelve cars at one time. Among the men who will sign the petition are: J. B. Billard, the Hayes Commission company, D. T. Gabriel, Lumber Company, all of the mills in North Topeka, W. E. Scott, Lukens Brothers, Otto Kuehn, Dyal Brothers, Kaw Valley Package Company and the Hancy Brothers, of Menoken.

The only track now available runs behind the plant of the Hayes Commission company. It is planned that the shippers will ask that the track be built on Curtis street and be put in before the contractors begin to pave the street.

North Side shippers have needed this track for several years and have made numerous requests of the officers of the Rock Island system. The men who sign the petition will collect information which they assert will be sufficient to convince the members of the public utilities commission that the track is needed and they believe they will be successful in securing it.

The proposed White Way for North Topeka must begin at First street and extend from the North end of the Melan bridge as has been expected. This will be necessary that the new white way have proper connection with the white way on the south side of the river for current.

The petition which has been circulated includes that territory on the south side of the river but it was not thought necessary to include the two blocks. The Commercial club will be asked to secure the signatures of the property owners on the south side of the river. Among the property owners included in this list are: W. H. Davis, Whitaker Brothers Commission company, Dyal Brothers, Seymour Packing company, W. O. Anderson Commission company and others are among the leading boosters in the city. The signature of Oscar Kraus, who owns an eighty-foot front on Kansas avenue, south of Curtis street, was added to the petition yesterday, and now the petition contains signatures of more than 80 per cent of the resident property owners in the proposed White Way district.

Ray Williams, who has been living at 929 North Harrison street, has disappeared. He is 18 years old and has been employed in the store department at the Santa Fe shops. He has been gone since last Monday and his mother and friends fear that he has met with foul play. He had considerable money when he left home and his parents have not heard from him since then. They do not believe that he is in the city and are unable to locate him.

TOMORROW

Butter

Country rolls and prints

per pound

30c

Oranges

California Navels, per

peck

50c

Buckwheat

Flour

Pure, in 5-lb. and 10-lb.

sacks, Ferndell Brand

5-lb. sack 22c

10-lb. sack 42c

MORNS & MYERS

count for his prolonged absence. He was a boy of exceptional character, and it is not thought that he has become intoxicated or associated with characters of the underworld.

Mrs. Williams reported the affair to the police this morning and furnished them with a picture of the missing boy.

People of North Topeka are looking for him but have not met with any success. No one can be found who can give any information concerning him.

With his face drawn, and breathing as though he had been running a marathon, a fat faced young man raced into the Shawnee State Bank about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to deposit some money. The money belonged to his father, who is owner of a mill on Kansas avenue and Curtis streets.

Lindell, assistant cashier, thought the desperate young man was a stranger, but a second look revealed Phil Billard, who was staggering from exhaustion. The young man who has a reputation as a daring automobile driver, an aviator and with having a desire to participate in all kinds of amusement that is exhilarating, had made the trip to the bank on a bicycle.

He found that riding a bicycle against a strong wind required considerable exertion and was not as pleasant as riding in a machine propelled by gasoline power.

J. S. Reedy, who has been suffering with blood poisoning in one arm for several weeks is reported to be improving.

J. M. Burt is confined to his home in Shorey, on account of illness.

Robert Billard has gone to Wichita with the Good Roads Boosters who are attending an automobile convention.

A nephew of T. J. Jackson, who lives in Wisconsin and who has been visiting at the Jackson home near Elmont, has been quite ill but is reported to be improving.

Christmas exercises will be observed at the North Topeka Baptist church Sunday. A chorus of fifty voices, which has been rehearsing under the leadership of W. M. Van Ness, will furnish the music at both services. The most important musical service will be given in the evening. The children's exercises will be given at the church Tuesday evening.

A. M. Petro, Druggist-Adv.

POLICE TO WATCH

Holiday Shoppers Will Be
Given Additional Protection.

Close Lookout for Pickpockets
and Purse Snatchers.

Holiday shoppers will be given additional protection from now until Christmas. Chief of Police Morris C. Jenkins has added a number of special officers to the force and the entire police department will work extra hours that the shopper be guarded against pickpockets, purse snatchers, hold up men or any other of this class.

A number of special officers were placed on duty last night and more may be added. Beginning Saturday night, all men on duty during the day, will be asked to return at night and work until the shoppers have returned to their homes.

The business houses will be open until 10 o'clock beginning Saturday night and every night including Tuesday. The special officers and the day men who will be doing extra duty are expected to be sufficient to protect the shoppers from the outlaws.

A number of the business houses, and in fact all which are favorite shopping places, have or will employ special officers to work in their store buildings and protect their shoppers as well as to prevent shoplifters from stealing articles from the store.

DUCK TO LIVE IN PEACE

Commissioner Stotts Procures Paddler
Destined for Christmas Dinner.

A duck doomed to die on the 25th of December has been saved by the earnest intervention of a 3-year-old and the kindly generosity of City Commissioner Stotts.

Several weeks ago some one gave a white duck to little Bernice, who lives at 1322 West Seventh street. The duck didn't know what to do with himself; he waddled about the yard, acquired for a pond, and occasionally swam in the bathtub. The duck made a lovable pet, but there was no place to keep him. One evening he toddled into the living room, and Bernice's father scowled over the evening paper. This duck is a nuisance, said he, "and I know what we'll do with him. We are going to have duck for Christmas dinner."

"Aw, daddy," Bernice besought, "you wouldn't kill him?"

And she wept copious tears.

"Yes," said her inexorable parent, "the duck has got to go."

Bernice curled up in a big chair, and considered the problem philosophically.

"Daddy," she said, "if I gave the duck away, would that be all right?"

"Yes," said her father.

"Then," decided Bernice, "I shall give him to Mr. Stotts."

She scampered to the home of one Mrs. A. E. Jones, who phoned the park commissioner. Now, Mr. Stotts did not really want the duck, but he didn't want Bernice to cry.

"So," said he, "I shall be delighted."

Therefore, the duck is destined to paddle in the ponds of Jackson park, and not be served up with parsley on the feast of the Christmas saint.

SANTA FE NOTES.

[Items for this column may be phoned to 3915 or the State Journal office.]

C. W. Kouns, general manager, returned yesterday from a business trip to Fort Worth, Tex.

In honor of C. T. McEllan, eastern division superintendent, a Santa Fe station in Arizona has been named. Mr. McEllan was formerly superintendent on the Albuquerque division.

A great deal of comment, excitement and fun among the employees in the general passenger department caused by the rumor of two well known bachelors are to be married soon.

Glenn Edlie, traveling passenger agent, is in Vinita, Okla., on company business for a few days.

Colonel F. R. Savage, Santa Fe advertising manager, is in Chicago on company business for a few days.

The entertainment to be given Friday night at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. hall, "Singers and Players" composed of high school girls. A delightful and interesting program has been arranged.

Henry J. West of the store department will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Valley Falls.

T. M. Mott of the store department and Mrs. Mott will spend the week-end with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

J. B. Crowe, chief clerk to the chief

Bargain
Friday!
Auerbach & Guettel
The Palace
CLOTHING CO.
Open
Tonight
Until
9 o'clock

Overcoats Galore

At Visible Big Savings

Men's \$20 Overcoats,
Friday, \$15.00

\$15

also black jerseys, serge or silk lined, cut 50 to 52 inches long, regular or convertible collar, in all sizes from 34 to 48 inches chest measurement. These Overcoats were made to sell for not less than \$20; some are actual \$22.50 values. We scooped them up from a well known maker at a way under price and offer choice of the entire lot in a smashing big sale Friday at...

Men's Blue Serge Offer

If you want a beautiful blue serge suit for Xmas wear be sure and see the ones we offer tomorrow in the celebrated pure all wool Wunsok Mills blue serge. They are SILK LINED, strictly hand tailored; in sizes to fit regulars, stout and long. They are \$20 suits every respect. We offer them...

\$15

MOTHERS! Here's a Timely Christmas Sale of
Boys' \$4 Norfolk Suits With Extra Pants, Friday Only \$2

Our New York buyer closed out from New York 200 boys' suits, with extra pants, that are broken Christmas gifts. They are this season's newest patterns in tans, browns and gray effects; also some plain blues. The fabrics are heavy weight, staunch wearing cassimeres and chevots. Every suit is extra well tailored and perfect fitting; made in double breasted and Norfolk models for boys 6 to 17 years. EVERY ONE OF THESE SUITS HAS TWO PAIRS OF PULL CUT KNECKERBOCKERS TO MATCH. Not a suit in the lot worth less than \$3, the extra knickerbockers are worth every cent of \$1. We bought these suits at such a ridiculously low price that we offer you choice tomorrow of suits, with the extra knickers, for only...

BUY THE LITTLE FELLOW a new suit for Xmas in the Russia or Blouse styles, sizes 2 1/2 to 8. These are regularly sold at \$6.00, in all the latest styles of sailor or military collars, with braid and emblems on the collar, in blue serge and fancy cassimeres. A manufacturer's surplus bought at a very special price enables us to place these on sale...

Friday special... \$2.85

CHOICE FRIDAY of all our fine \$7.50 and \$8.50 Russian and Blouse Suits, Sam Peck made included; in blue serge, Peter Tonsen effects and fancy chevots. These are strictly all wool, and pants full lined. Special Friday only...

55c Friday for boys' heavy Knickerbockers; odds and ends of our 75c and 95c grades; extra full cut with belt straps; all sizes, 4 to 17 years.

Boys' Silk Neckwear; all styles; in Xmas boxes; special... 25c

Boys' Lisle Web Suspenders; leather ends; in Xmas boxes; all colors... 25c

Boys' Gauntlet Gloves; extra large cuff, gray and tan... 50c

Boys' and Girls' Mufflers; 50c grade; all colors... 29c

Boys' Fancy Pleated Blouses; 75c quality (Mother's Friend make); all sizes... 45c

Boys' Sweater Coats in all colors; fine worsted; \$3.00 in all grade; special... \$1.35

BIG SNAP FOR YOUNG MEN

Offer of \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats \$10
Friday for Only

We offer from one of the best makers in New York of Young Men's Clothing \$15 Suits and Overcoats. They are special young men's models—snappy, lively and distinctive. The suits are not extreme, but medium length coats and semi-peg trousers and high cut vest, in all the new shades of brown, grays and include blue serge. The Overcoats are made of elegant all wool smooth finished, unfinished and new rough shaggy fabrics in plain diagonal and checked effects; also a big line of black flannel with the convertible collars. Not a suit or overcoat in the entire lot worth a cent less than \$15. Our price Friday...

YOUNG MAN!

We've just received from the famous "L-System" shops 250 of their unmatchable creations in young men's Overcoats and Suits representing the surplus of their lines which should sell regularly at \$22.50 and \$20. We offer them at \$15 apiece and here's what you get. Any of the extreme, semi-extreme or happy medium styles in English belted overcoats, full skirted ulsters, single breasted "Edison" coats, "Nubway" Chestfields, and any of the newest Norfolk and live-wire suit styles designed by the famous "L-System" artists. We will fit you in any style you want and save you a five-dollar bill on the deal. On sale Friday for...

\$15

electrician, has returned from a short business trip to Chicago.

Marion Hardy, daughter of J. W. Hardy of the store department, will leave the first of next week for Meridian, Tex., to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

E. A. Peterson of the coach shops is unable to be at work on account of illness.

D. M. Sullivan, fireman, has been transferred to Kansas City to regular switch service.

J. M. Connell, general passenger agent, has returned from Galveston, Tex., where he has been on company business the past week.

H. H. Cartledge, rate clerk in the general passenger department, has returned from St. Louis, where he has been on company business for a few days.

The Santa Fe apprentice band held their annual election of officers last night at their regular meeting. The following list of officers were elected: E. A. Tinker, leader; J. B. Pfeiffer, reappointed manager; C. C. Pfeiffer, president; W. Y. Vogel, reappointed treasurer; E. L. Cannon, secretary; and F. L. Wilder, reappointed librarian.

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SNAP SHOTS

AT HOME NEWS.

John L. Harrison, United States marshal, is spending today in Kansas City.

The Kansas Association of Life Underwriters will hold a postponed meeting next Monday evening.

Roy L. Bone, city commissioner, who has been out of town for a few days, will return to Topeka tonight.

The members of the Walnut Grove M. E. church have installed a new furnace in the parsonage at 1609 Harrison street.

The annual meeting of Siloam lodge, an interesting event in local Masonic circles, will take place tonight at Masonic temple. The Commercial club cafe will be closed next week while certain repairs are being made—not this week as was reported by a Topeka paper.

Word has been received from George E. Lerrigo in China that he will start for Kansas the last of February or the first of March. He has served in Y. M. C. A. work in China for over three years and

is now planning a vacation. For several years Mr. Lerrigo was secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A.

The final basketball games in the Y. M. C. A. inter-class series will be played Saturday night. They will be: High School vs. Young Men's Red, and Senior Red vs. Senior Blue.

The turbine for the lighting of the city pumping station is expected to arrive in a few days. It is being constructed by the Burke Electric company of Erie, Pa., and will reduce the fire hazard at the plant.

A block of six-inch water pipe, being laid in the Melrose addition of Lindenwood avenue from seventh to eighth streets, will be completed tomorrow. The pipe is connected with a fire hydrant which is placed at the corner of eighth street.

The factory aid fund of the Commercial club has now reached the \$10,000 mark. Work has been going on in a quiet way by the members of the promotion committee. After Christmas an organized effort will be made to swell the amount to \$20,000.

Petition to construct a sewer in the district including all that portion of the city

lying north of Sixth avenue and west of Lindenwood avenue, extending to Laurel, signed by C. A. Vancil and others, was presented to the mayor this morning, and referred to the commissioner on streets and public improvements.

The board of education of Wichita is keeping abreast with the times. A system of teaching subjects through the means of moving pictures has been adopted. C. C. Starr, superintendent of the city schools, has expressed himself as favoring this method of teaching certain subjects, and sooner or later "movies" will undoubtedly become a means of imparting knowledge in Topeka. That time will come when the school board feels that the money can be spent for that purpose.

Three Rob a Bank.

Lone Highwayman Holds Up Crowd
in a Katy Depot.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 19.—Three men blew open the vault of the bank of Jones, at Jones, this county, early today and escaped in an automobile with \$1,800. The charge of nitroglycerin used was so heavy it blew out the front of the bank and damaged adjoining buildings.

Several persons awakened by the noise ran into the streets in time to see the three men leave the bank. The men were traced to the town limits where they entered an automobile.

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CITY COST IS LOW.

Claims and accounts against the city of Topeka for the first half of the month of December were presented to the commissioners this morning, read, and recommended to be paid:

General revenue fund, miscellaneous... \$1,286.71

General revenue fund, police department... 2,364.93

General revenue fund, police department... 1,354.16

General improvement fund... 3,136.88

Waterworks fund... 1,829.97

Park fund... 448.90

Special lighting fund... 7.63

Total... \$10,429.06

Geo. Brown & Co.

Groceries, Flour and Feed

903 W. 6th St. Phone 1202

3 cans No. 2 Tomatoes... 25c

3 cans Beauty Corn... 25c

3 cans Beauty Peas... 25c

3 cans Pumpkin... 25c

2 cans V. C. Kidney Beans... 25c

3 cans Lima Beans... 25c

1 cans Succotash... 15c

1 can Beets... 15c

2 cans Mustard Sardines... 25c

6 cans Oil Sardines... 25c

1 can Beauty Salmon... 20c

Turnips, per peck... 10c

Sweet Potatoes, per peck... 20c

Onions, per peck... 25c